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SUBJECT: SICKNESS IN PHILADELPHIA

1. DR. ELIE N. ARIDA, VISITING RESEARCHER, WENNER-GRAU INSTITUTE FOR EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY, HAS VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST CDC IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF CAUSATIVE AGENT AFFECTING AMERICANS WHO ATTENDED THE VETERANS MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA. ARIDA, A VIROLOGIST, PROPOSES A THREE-STEP PROCEDURE TO TEST FOR THE PRESENCE OF EXTRACTABLE VIRAL CORES:

(1) EXTRACTION PROCEDURE FOR ENVELOPED PARTICLES WHICH ARE VIRUS-LIKE AND SEQUENCE TRANSLATION OF THE DISRUPTED CORE RNA IN A EULCARYOTIC SYSTEM

(2) CHARACTERIZATION OF THE PROTEIN OF THE EXTRACTED CORES TO DETERMINE WHETHER RNA OR DNA VIRUS BY IMMUNOLOGICAL METHODS, AND

(3) CHARACTERIZATION OF THE PRODUCT OF TRANSLATION BY IMMUNOLOGICAL AND AUTORADIOGRAPHIC METHODS USING THE DISRUPTED CORE AS A CARRIER FOR THE NEWLY SYNTHESIZED LABELED PROTEIN. TECHNIQUE REQUIRES ABOUT EIGHT HOURS TO COMPLETE.

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF CDC INTERESTED IN ARIDA OFFER.
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